is also implementing the scheme of Ujjawala wherein rehabilitation of victims of trafficking is provided through shelter, food, clothing, counselling, medical and legal aid and vocational training. In additions, the Ministry also runs Swadhar Shelter Homes, Which is a Scheme for women in difficult circumstances which includes victims of trafficking.

Private partnership in ICDS

4140. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Trade Unions have opposed this Ministry's reported move to introduce private partnership in the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS);

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

(c) whether any new strategies have been formulated by Government to ensure implementation of ICDS in an effective way, across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) One of the Trade Unions has opposed the proposed Public Private Partnership in the implementation of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. However, the proposed intervention is to facilitate improvement in service delivery which would benefit children and women accessing services under the Scheme.

(c) and (d) The new strategies are being formulated.

Children in orphanages

†4141. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of girls living in orphanages is more than the boys;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken steps to provide education, health facilities and due care to the children living in orphanages; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) Rule 29 of the Model Rules 2007 framed under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 and its amendment Act, 2006 provides for setting up of Children's Homes. Chapter VI of the said Rules which provides for standards of Care for Institutions specifies physical infrastructure of homes like separate facilities according to age group of children, standards of accommodation, adequate lighting, ventilation, drinking water, toilets and other facilities like clothing, bedding, nutrition, medical facilities, education,

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.